

Want to Do Business With the State?

The State of California contracts out more than \$5 billion every year. We buy food, construction, transportation, consulting services...the list is almost endless, and so is the opportunity. And, *certified* small businesses receive a 5% bidding preference on qualifying contracts. What's more, State agencies are encouraged to buy from *certified* Small Businesses and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises whenever possible, so marketing yourself as a *certified* business can help you win state business.

...Get Certified!

Certification with the State of California gives your business the edge it needs to succeed and grow. Contact the SB/DVBE Services Branch or visit our website at www.dgs.ca.gov/pd (*click on Small Business*) to get your application today!

To Learn More...

The Sierra College Small Business Development Center will host an information-filled presentation by the SB/DVBE Services Branch.

Where: Sierra College Gateway, 333 N. Sunrise, Roseville, CA

When: August 4, 2005

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Reservations required!

Please register by calling Cathy Lentz at 530-885-5488



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